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once or twice daily, and repeat treatment as required. Use only as recommended by a veterinarian in treatment of puncture wounds, wounds requiring surgical debridement or suturing, those of a chronic nature involving proud flesh, generalized and chronic infections of the skin, and those skin conditions associated with intense itching. If redness, irritation, or swelling persists or increases, discontinue use and consult a veterinarian. Not for use in horses intended for food.

[45 FR 49543, July 25, 1980, as amended at 50 FR 30153, July 24, 1985; 56 FR 50653, Oct. 8, 1991; 57 FR 31314, July 15, 1992; 60 FR 55659, Nov. 2, 1995; 65 FR 41588, July 6, 2000]

§ 524.1044 Gentamicin sulfate ophthalmic and topical dosage forms.

§ 524.1044a Gentamicin ophthalmic solution.

(a) *Specifications.* Each milliliter of sterile aqueous solution contains gentamicin sulfate equivalent to 3 milligrams of gentamicin.

(b) *Sponsor.* See No. 000061 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use.* (1) The drug is used in dogs and cats for the topical treatment of infections of the conjunctiva caused by susceptible bacteria.

(2) Administer 1 or 2 drops into the conjunctival sac 2 to 4 times a day.

(3) Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[41 FR 14189, Apr. 2, 1976, as amended at 52 FR 7832, Mar. 13, 1987]

§ 524.1044b Gentamicin sulfate, betamethasone valerate otic solution.

(a) *Specifications.* Each milliliter of solution contains gentamicin sulfate equivalent to 3 milligrams (mg) gentamicin base and betamethasone valerate equivalent to 1 mg betamethasone alcohol.

(b) *Sponsors.* See Nos. 000061 and 054925 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use.*—(1) *Amounts and indications for use.*—(i) For the treatment of acute and chronic otitis externa caused by bacteria sensitive to gentamicin in dogs, instill three to

eight drops of solution into the ear canal twice daily for 7 to 14 days.

(ii) For the treatment of infected superficial lesions caused by bacteria sensitive to gentamicin in dogs and cats, apply a sufficient amount of the drug to cover the treatment area twice daily for 7 to 14 days.

(2) *Limitations.* Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[71 FR 13542, Mar. 16, 2006]

§ 524.1044c Gentamicin sulfate ophthalmic ointment.

(a) *Specifications.* Each gram of ointment contains gentamicin sulfate equivalent to 3 milligrams of gentamicin.

(b) *Sponsors.* See Nos. 000061 and 025463 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use in dogs and cats.*—

(1) *Amount.* Apply approximately a 1/2-inch strip to the affected eye 2 to 4 times a day.

(2) *Indications for use.* For treatment of conjunctivitis caused by susceptible bacteria.

(3) *Limitations.* Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[69 FR 47363, Aug. 5, 2004]

§ 524.1044d Gentamicin sulfate, betamethasone valerate ointment.

(a) *Specifications.* Each gram of ointment contains gentamicin sulfate equivalent to 3 milligrams of gentamicin base and betamethasone valerate equivalent to 1 milligram of betamethasone.

(b) *Sponsor.* See No. 000061 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use.* (1) The drug is used or indicated for use in dogs in the treatment of acute and chronic canine otitis externa and canine infected superficial lesions caused by bacteria sensitive to gentamicin.

(2)(i) For the treatment of acute and chronic canine otitis externa the drug is administered by instillation of 3 to 8 drops into the ear canal twice daily for 7 days. The external ear and ear canal should be properly cleaned and dried before treatment. Remove foreign material, debris, crusted exudates, etc., with suitable nonirritating solutions.

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Excessive hair should be clipped from the treatment area of the external ear.

(ii) For the treatment of canine infected superficial lesions, the lesion and adjacent area should be properly cleaned before treatment. Excessive hair should be removed. A sufficient amount of the drug should be applied to cover the treatment area. The drug should be administered twice daily for 7 to 14 days.

(3) If hypersensitivity to any of the components occurs, treatment should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted. Concomitant use of drugs known to induce ototoxicity should be avoided. Observe patients for signs of adrenocorticoid overdosage. The antibiotic susceptibility of the pathogenic organism should be determined prior to use of this preparation. Administration of recommended doses beyond 7 days may result in delayed wound healing. Animals treated longer than 7 days should be monitored closely.

(4) For use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[47 FR 26378, June 18, 1982, as amended at 52 FR 7832, Mar. 13, 1987]

§ 524.1044e Gentamicin sulfate spray.

(a) *Specification.* Each milliliter of sterile aqueous solution contains gentamicin sulfate equivalent to 1.07 milligrams of gentamicin.

(b) *Sponsor.* See No. 000061 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use.* (1) The drug is indicated for the treatment of pink eye in cattle (infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis) caused by *Moraxella bovis*.

(2) One actuation of the sprayer delivers 0.7 milliliter containing 0.75 milligram gentamicin. The sprayer should be held upright 3 to 6 inches from the affected eye, with the opening directed towards the eye, and pumped once. It is advisable to treat once a day for up to 3 days.

(3) Conditions other than bacterial infections of the bovine eye and infectious keratoconjunctivitis caused by *Moraxella bovis* may produce similar signs. If conditions persists or in-

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creases, discontinue use and consult veterinarian.

[48 FR 41157, Sept. 14, 1983, as amended 52 FR 7833, Mar. 13, 1987]

§ 524.1044f Gentamicin and betamethasone spray.

(a) *Specifications.* Each milliliter of spray contains gentamicin sulfate equivalent to 0.57 milligram (mg) gentamicin base and betamethasone valerate equivalent to 0.284 mg betamethasone.

(b) See Nos. 000061, 054925, 058829, and 065531 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use in dogs*—(1) *Amount.* Hold bottle upright 3 to 6 inches from the lesion and depress the sprayer head twice. Administer two spray actuations two to four times daily for 7 days.

(2) *Indications for use.* For the treatment of infected superficial lesions caused by bacteria sensitive to gentamicin.

(3) *Limitations.* Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[71 FR 13542, Mar. 16, 2006, as amended at 72 FR 5929, Feb. 8, 2007; 74 FR 22822, May 15, 2009]

§ 524.1044g Gentamicin sulfate, betamethasone, and clotrimazole ointment.

(a) *Specifications.* Each gram (g) of ointment contains gentamicin sulfate equivalent to 3 milligrams (mg) gentamicin base, betamethasone valerate equivalent to 1 mg betamethasone, and 10 mg clotrimazole.

(b) *Sponsors.* See sponsors in § 510.600(c) of this chapter for uses as in paragraph (c) of this section.

(1) No. 000061 for use of 7.5- or 15-gram (g) tubes, 12.5-, 30-, or 215-g bottles.

(2) No. 054925 for use of 7.5- or 15-g tubes; 10-, 15-, 25-, or 215-g bottles.

(3) No. 059130 for use of 10-, 20-, 40-, or 215-g bottles.

(3) No. 059130 for use of 10-, 20-, or 215-g bottles.

(4) No. 025463 for use of 7.5- or 15-g tubes, or 215-g bottles.

(c) *Conditions of use in dogs*—(1) *Amount.* Instill ointment twice daily into the ear canal for 7 consecutive days.